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IN re Application of: )  
NARAYAN RAGHUNATHAN, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: 10/045,035 ) Group Art Unit: 3727  
Filed: January 15, 2002 )  
For: MULTI-LEVEL STACKING ) August 8, 2002  
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY  
(NONPROVISIONAL) - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed July 25, 2002,  
Applicants submit that no response is due because the executed  
Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed at the time of the  
filing of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application on July 8, 2002. Enclosed please find  
the date-stamped postcard indicating that the Declaration and  
Power of Attorney was filed on that date. (See M.P.E.P. § 503.)

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) - FILING DATE GRANTED.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, we enclose a copy of our July 2002 Deposit Account Statement showing that the \$740.00 filing fee, the \$130.00 late surcharge fee, and the \$920.00 Extension of Time fee were charged to our Account.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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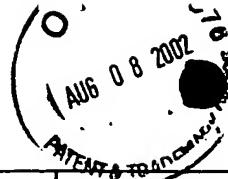
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- Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:
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- Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and check for \$ 900.00 to our
- Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ Dep. Acct.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and six (6) documents
- Claim for priority and certified copies of priority applications
- Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$
- Other (specify) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney,  
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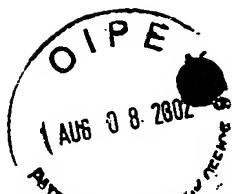
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/08/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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